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In Re Application of:

Ronald Leonard Westfall

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 33 of this paper.

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